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With the persistent drought conditions throughout the eight Northern Pueblos and the high risk of a catastrophic fire due to the high volume of flash fuels, both in the higher and lower elevations, we are recommending the following Fire Restrictions if any of the Pueblos choose to impose any fire restrictions.

RECOMMENDED RESTRICTIONS

- All open campfires are prohibited, including charcoal fires, except at designated campgrounds. Portable cooking stoves using liquefied or bottled fuels are allowed.
- No burning throughout the reservations, except by burn permit only. This includes debris, leaves, trash, etc.
- All cigarettes should be disposed of in the proper containers and not thrown on the ground.
- All chainsaws should be equipped with an approved spark arrestor.
- No ATVs or vehicles in tall, dry grass areas or in dry wooded areas.
- No fireworks within 50 feet of combustible or flammable material.
- We are hopeful that with some preventive measures, the threat of a catastrophic fire can be kept to a minimum.